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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 26, 1985

FULL NAME Michael James LaRoche SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)
ADDRESS 1922 State
CITY Quincy STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 62301
DATE OF BIRTH 8-21-62 (This is important and should be exact)
APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)
RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____
OCCUPATION _____
EDUCATION _____
WEIGHT 165 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE White
COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____
MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Pack 2	Quincy	IL.	WL, CM	9 82	1/85

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See attached letter.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

JAN 28 '86

JOSEPH L. ANDERSON

Signed Emile A. Chabrier
SCOUT EXECUTIVECouncil SAGINAW AREA COUNCIL #1-1

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January 30, 1986

Mr. Donald G. Oblander
Scout Executive
Saukee Area Council, No. 141

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Michael James La Roche

Dear Don:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY FOR FILE
JAN 30 1986
CARMEN FREEMAN

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SCOUTING/USA

Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer programs

Saukee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

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QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62201

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COUNCIL NO. 141

*CLERK
DET 58*

September 26, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernest
Registration and Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet on Michael James LaRoche, who was convicted of attempted indecent liberties with a child.

I have sent you all the information I have been able to pull together. Hope this is what you need.

Sincerely,

Don

Donald P. Oblander
Scout Executive

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Enclosure



UNITED WAY PARTICIPANT

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE CITY OF QUINCY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

507 VERMONT — QUINCY, ILLINOIS 62301



CHARLES A. GRUBER
CHIEF OF POLICE

September 17, 1985

Mr. Don Oblander
2336 Oak
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Dear Mr. Oblander:

On 01/08/85 the Quincy Police Department entered into an investigation of child sexual abuse. We suspected and investigated the activities of Michael James LaRoche, white male, date of birth: 08/21/62. As you know, Mr. LaRoche was a Cub master and his activities involved a Cub Scout pack in Quincy, Illinois.

As we spoke in your office you stated that the Boy Scouts of America would document in a master file if Mr. LaRoche was convicted of a sex crime as a result of our investigation. With the hopes that this can prevent him from being affiliated with Boy Scouts of America in the future I urge you to contact the appropriate people with the following information. Mr. LaRoche was convicted of a Class 2 felony, Attempted Indecent Liberties With a Child and sentenced to four years in the Department of Corrections.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your office for the assistance and consideration given to the Quincy Police Department during this investigation. It is refreshing to see the same good citizenship skills exercised on an administrative level of Boy Scouts of America as is taught on the scouting level.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
Quincy Police Department
Youth Division
[REDACTED]

Quincy, Illinois 62301

"To Serve with Pride and Dignity"

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October 2, 1985

Mr. Harley F. Burger, Sr.
Scout Executive
Nashua Valley Council, No. 230

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Donn W. Kruger

Dear Harley:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man permanently on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

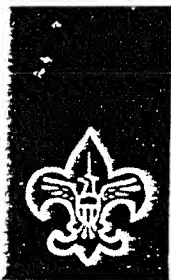
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cc: Northeast Region

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NASHUA VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

P. O. Box 128

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Phone (617) 534-3532

September 5, 1985

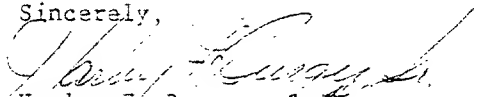
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Gentlemen:

As I am leaving the Executive position at this Council, you should be aware of the enclosed material.

The person involved has not been involved in Scouting since the incident and has indeed kept a very low profile. The child involved was not a scout but a friend of the daughter.

Sincerely,


Harley E. Burger, Sr.
Council Executive



A Member of: United Way of North Central Massachusetts,
United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Clinton Community Chest,
Fort Devens Combined Federal Campaign

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TIMES-FREE PRESS-EAST PEPPERELL, MASS. 01437

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 1983

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February by Ayer Police, charged with being a person under the age of 20 in possession of an alcoholic beverage and unlawful possession of a class "B" drug, to wit, cocaine, had the charges continued to April 27 for further arraignment.

Edward Lucas, also known as "Butch" Lucas, arrested by Lowell Police on Groton warrants, listing an address of 142 Jewett St., Lowell, in court on charges of receiving stolen goods and misuse of a credit card, having been found to be indigent at arraignment and ordered to produce medical records, claiming some doctors were "on vacation" had the charges continued to April 20 for a pre-trial conference and further arraignment.

Following five continuances, Donn W. Kruger, 41, of 42 Lowell Road, Pepperell, originally charged last December by Pepperell Police with indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, admitting to sufficient facts was found guilty by Judge David B. Williams. The defendant was given a 2½ year House of Correction sentence, suspended with probation.

~~James E. Steele~~, of 121 Littleton Road, Ayer, charged by Ayer Police with discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a building or highway and cruelty to animal, had the counts filed without a finding, \$200 reimbursement to be paid to the town of Ayer.

James J. Jones Jr., Edgemont Ave., Billerica, summonsed to court by Groton Police, accused of operating a motor vehicle uninsured, unregistered and illegally attaching number plates, on admission had the complaints placed on file following a guilty finding, \$100 reimbursement to be paid to the town.

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Court Contd.

of the sums due to the court were extended to July 23 for payment.

Leon R. Jarvis, 40, of 10 Church St., Ayer, arrested in January by Shirley police and charged with driving while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, creating an unreasonable noise and failure to grant right of way at an intersecting way, for the third time, had the counts continued to April 19 for trial.

Steven H. Orr, 32, of Jewett St., Pepperell, originally in court last year, charged with trespassing and injury to a building lodged by Ayer police and a count of driving while intoxicated initiated by Pepperell police, on guilty plea had the charges continued to May 18 for disposition.

George A. Winters, 32, of 28 Vleckit Rd., Nashua, N.H. arrested by Pepperell police, charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, at arraignment had the charge continued to March 30 for a pre-trial conference and further arraignment.

William P. Ronzio, 32, of Billerica, arrested by Townsend police, charged with driving while intoxicated, so as to endanger and speeding, had the counts continued to March 30 for further arraignment.

Allen F. Chandler, 24, of 35 Bolton St., Concord, arrested by Ayer police, charged with illegal possession of marijuana, on admission, had the charge filed without a finding, \$25 reimbursement to be paid to the town of Ayer.

Leo R. McClellan, Jr., 26, of Townsend St., Pepperell, arrested by Pepperell police, charged with driving while intoxicated, so as to endanger, after suspension of his license and using a motor vehicle without authority, at arraignment was granted a continuance to March 30 for further arraignment.

Another defendant, Mark D. Sheehan, 20, assigned to the 104th Transportation Company, Fort Devens, declared indigent and appointed a court public defender, arrested last February by Ayer police, was found guilty on one count of assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon and one of assault and battery on a police officer, given two six months sentences to the Billerica House of Correction, suspended with probation for one year, to be served concurrently, plus ordered to make restitution in the sum of \$800. Two other counts of assault and battery on a police officer were dismissed at the request of the Commonwealth and with the defendant's consent. Guilty and placed on file were charges of being a disorderly person and being a disturber of the peace.

Christopher G. Legros, 24, of Greenvale Ave., Weymouth, summonsed to court by Dunstable Police Chief Archer M. Davis, admitting to sufficient facts, had charges of operating a motor vehicle uninsured, unregistered and illegally attaching number plates placed on file following a guilty finding, \$100 reimbursement to be paid to the town, payment suspended to June 15.

Timothy J. McPartian, Baddacook Pond Road, Groton, in court on a charge of driving after revocation of his license lodged by Groton police, on guilty plea was fined \$65.

Donn W. Kruger, 30 of 42 Lowell St., Pepperell, arrested in December by Pepperell police, charged with indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, on plea of his attorney who told the court another counsel has been retained to act as co-defense, had the charge continued for the fifth time to March 23 for possible disposition.

Mark A. Dixon, of 3 Haskell St., Shirley, arrested by Ayer police, charged with two counts of assault by means of a dangerous weapon, had the complaints continued to March 23 for further arraignment.

A Warning to All Parents ! !

Although child molesting is a very delicate subject, I think it should be talked about more often. Perhaps if we had talked more openly our child would not have been molested. Don't let your child be next. Ask yourself these questions. We tell our children to be careful of strangers; but how many of us warn them about friends and relatives? We didn't! Are you sure when your daughter spends the night with a girl friend, your son goes on his scout overnight camp, or you drop them off at the baby sitters: with teenagers, that they're safe from the hands of molesters? If it did happen to your child, could they come to you for help? Can you imagine your child trapped in such a situation? Do you have a friend or relative who is to good to be true,

we did! If your child were caught chances are they'd be unable to refuse, just because children consider all adults an authoritative figure and are scared to say no. They have a hard time telling because they are made to feel guilty. We were lucky, our child came to us for help. We're proud of her courage.

If our tragedy had to happen, that's sad enough, please don't let it happen to another child. Ask yourself these questions, and protect your children.

Signed-
A Loving Parent

(name withheld upon request)

-WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 1983

Court cont'd

Donn W. Kruger, 30, of 42 Lowell Road, Pepperell, arrested by Pepperell police last December charged with indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, by agreement was granted a fourth continuance to March 18 for further court action.

William Lenney, 24, of 34 Cambridge St., Ayer, in court on civilian complaints of wilful and malicious injury and annoying telephone calls, at the request of the complainant and with the defendant's consent, had the charges dismissed. Judge David B. Williams in words to the effect, the court is no place to make frivolous complaints assessed costs of \$20 to the complainant and also to the defendant.

Raymond G. Brooks, of Half St., Dunstable, in court on civilian complaint of larceny by check lodged through Groton police, failed to appear for arraignment. Defaulted, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

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William E. Burns, also known as William E. Harrison, originally in court on Jan. 12, at that time listing 201 Middlesex St., Lowell, now giving an address of Fifth Ave., Lowell, charged by Groton police with breaking and entering in the daytime and stealing in a building, was ordered in default when he failed to answer when his name was called. His court appointed attorney was unable to inform the court why the defendant was not present. A warrant was issued for the defendant's arrest.

Donald J. LaCroix, 30, of Main St., Townsend, originally in court last August 25, charged by Shirley police with a variety of criminal complaints was in court for disposition of one count of illegal possession of a class "B" drug, with intent to distribute, amended in open court to simple possession. The count had been listed as a probable cause hearing, and on change of plea from "not guilty", to "guilty", LaCroix was given a six months sentence to the Billerica House of Correction, suspended with probation for one year, \$600 seized by police confiscated as well as the contraband. The court was told a car seized at time of his apprehension had previously been confiscated, subject to a bank loan. The defendant's counsel informed the court he would later file a motion to revise and revoke within the 60 day period, not to be used for one year and ruled by Judge Rowe his guilty finding cannot be altered on such motion; the guilty finding to remain.

Mark W. Maki, of Musket Drive, Lunenburg, arrested by Shirley police last November and charged with driving while intoxicated, after suspension of his license and having defective equipment, on plea of his attorney, was granted a third continuance to March 18 for trial.

FEBRUARY 16, 1983

Donn W. Kruger, 30, of 42 Lowell Road, Pepperell, in court last December on a complaint of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14 lodged through Pepperell police, by agreement of the Commonwealth and defense counsel, had the charge continued for the third time to March 2 for further court consideration.

Robert F. Dewey Jr., 27, of Acorn Trailer Park, Route 2A,

North Shirley, arrested last month by Littleton police, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and failure to keep to the right, having previously told the court he was to be represented by a local attorney, the latter not formally having been retained, had the charges continued to March 2 for further arraignment and possible disposition.

George D. Kungulus, 50, of 159 Broadway St., Lowell, arrested last month by Dunstable police charge with driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, on admission of sufficient facts, had the complaint continued without a finding for one year, \$500 in reimbursement to be paid to the town of Dunstable. Guilty of failure to keep to the right, the court levied a \$5 fine.

Vincent J. Ferrara, also known as Vincent Farraro and Anthony Manfredini, 42, listing 15 Malmeth St., Hooksett, N.H. as address arrested by Shirley police and charged with fraudulently obtaining a controlled substance, on admission of sufficient facts was given a two months sentence to the Billerica House of Correction suspended with probation for one year. Similar counts lodged by Groton, Ayer and Townsend police resulted in the counts being placed on file following a guilty finding.

Raymond A. J. Oliver, 24, of Main St., Shirley, in court on a count of being lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech or behaviour, through counsel, admitting to sufficient facts was found guilty and placed on probation for five years.

Charles B. Conway, 23, of Tamrack Drive, Townsend, in court on a charge of larceny value less than \$100 lodged by Townsend police, on admission, had the count placed on file following a guilty finding, \$25 reimbursement to be paid to the town.

Charles T. Behler, of 16 Squannacook Road, North Shirley, in court on charges of assault and battery; attempt to murder and assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, lodged by Shirley police, had the complaints con-

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JANUARY 27, 1983

Arrested by Shirley Police, William Lenney, 24, of 25 Cambridge St., Ayer; Thomas J. Barrows, 19 of 429 Rindge Road, James Silva, 152 Highland St., and Theron C. Taylor III, 20 of 42 Fox Street, all Fitchburg, each charged with willful and malicious injury to personal property, Taylor with a similar complaint and Lenney with making annoying telephone calls, in court before Judge Brian Rowe, had the counts continued to March 2 for dismissal, upon each defendant paying \$115 in restitution to the victim, and \$50 in reimbursement to the town, Shirley Police having initiated the complaints, following a civilian complaint.

Robert S. Cornell II, 23, of Suna Road, Townsend, originally in court last October charged by Townsend Police with receiving stolen goods, the manufacture and illegal possession of marijuana, his court appointed public defender seeking and receiving permission to withdraw from the case, the defendant was accorded a sixth continuance to Feb. 9 for appearance of his newly appointed counsel and further arraignment.

Roy Wallace, 28 of 173 West Main St., Ayer, arrested last month by Ayer Police and charged with being a disorderly person and assault and battery on a police officer, by agreement was granted a third continuance to Feb. 16 for further arraignment.

Donn W. Kruger, 30 of 42 Lowell Road, Pepperell, in court last December charged through Pepperell Police with a count of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14, was granted a further continuance to Feb. 16.

Mark G. Webster, 22, member of the military assigned to duty at Fort Devens, arrested last October by Shirley Police charged with three counts of illegal possession of controlled substances including cocaine, LSD and marijuana, was granted a period extension to March 2, the court told the state analysis report has not as yet been received by the prosecution.

David J. Bolduc, 17, of 2 Spruce St., Townsend, arrested by Townsend Police and charged with illegal possession of a class "C" drug, LSD with intent to distribute at the Regional High School found guilty was fined \$1,250, given one-year to pay.

Eli Heath of 51 East Main St., Ayer, in court on two counts of larceny by check lodged through Ayer Police, on not guilty pleas was granted a carryover date for trial to March 11.

Kellie A. Marshall, of 38 Central St., Acton, arrested by Shirley Police charged with being a disorderly person, assault and battery on a police officer and injury to personal property admitting to sufficient facts had the complaints continued without a finding for a six months period, given a \$25 fine, ordered to pay reimbursement of \$75 to the town of Shirley and make restitution through the probation dept. in the amount of \$249.

Terence O'Callaghan, 23, of 401 Main St., Fitchburg,

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Michael P. Kavanaugh, 24, of 10 Laconia Drive, Nashua, N.H. arrested Nov. 8 by Pepperell police and charged with driving while intoxicated, after suspension of his license and failure to keep to the right, was granted a third carryover date of Jan. 26 for further action.

Elisha Hunter, of Walker Road, Shirley, arrested in October by Shirley police and charged with driving while intoxicated, had the count continued to Jan. 25 for trial.

DECEMBER 9, 1982

Donn W. Kruger, of 42 Lowell Road, Pepperell, in court on a charge of indecent assault and battery on a child under the age of 14 lodged by Pepperell police, at arraignment had the complaint continued to Jan. 26 for a pre-trial conference and possible disposition.

David Graham, of 62 Turnpike Road, Townsend, arrested in September by Townsend police and charged with shoplifting, on admission of sufficient facts, found guilty had the count placed on file, restitution in the sum of \$50 to be paid to the town.

Robin T. St. Hilaire of Center Road, Shirley, cited by Townsend police with driving a motor vehicle uninsured, unregistered and failure to display a registration number, had the charges continued to Jan. 18 for trial.

Robert Paul Hickey, formerly of 14 Page St., Ayer, arrested by Ayer police and defaulted last Oct. in court on a habeas corpus, was found guilty of larceny, value less than \$100. Hickey, who is confined to the Barnstable County Jail was given a six months sentence, to be served concurrently with his present incarceration. Guilty and placed on file were counts of uttering, receiving stolen goods and illegal possession of marijuana.

David C. Hawkins, 21 of 2 Herget Drive, Pepperell, arrested by Pepperell police and charged with trespassing, had the complaint continued to Jan. 5 for further arraignment.

Michael H. Polowski, 18, of Ash St., Townsend, arrested by Townsend police and charged with rape and abuse of a child, making annoying telephone calls, being a disorderly person, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and three counts of trespassing, had all charges continued to Jan. 27 for a probable cause hearing. The defendant is free on \$500 cash bail.

Heather Meehan, of Washington St., Ayer, in court on a charge of threatening lodged through Ayer police, at arraignment had the complaint continued without a finding for three months with probation.

Robert S. Cornell II, also known as Steven B., of Suna Road, Townsend, arrested in October by Townsend police and charged with receiving stolen goods, manufacture of marijuana and illegal possession of marijuana was granted a third continuance to Dec. 22 for further court action.

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